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SUBJECT: MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT IN ADMINISTRATION OF THE ARTS

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1. P&C COUNSELOR AND CAO DISCUSSED BUTROVA/KOKONIN PROGRAM AT MINCULT OCTOBER SIXTEEN. BUTROVA AGREES TO ARRIVE IN US IN TIME FOR NOVEMBER SEVEN "AMERICA" CONCERT, BUT CANNOT DEPART BEFORE NOVEMBER FOUR OR FIVE. SINCE PAN AM FLIGHTS DEPART MOSCOW ONLY NOVEMBER TWO AND NINE, REQUEST DEPT AUTHORIZE USE OF FOREIGN CARRIER TO NEAREST WEST EUROPEAN TRANSFER POINT. DIRECT FLIGHT TO WASHINGTON FORM TRANSFER POINT PREFERRED BY BUTROVA, TO PERMIT PROGRAM TO BEGIN WITH MEETINGS THERE PRIOR FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES. ADVISE SOONEST.

2. BUTROVA/KOKONIN AVAILABLE PARTICIPATE IN PROGRAM THROUGH END OF NOVEMBER.

3. SUGGEST PROGRAM, IN ADDITION TO COVERING PLANNED AND POTENTIAL CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS, BE MODELED ON OBJECTIVES SIMILAR TO MULTI-REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION IN ARTS PROJECT. IT SHOULD INCLUDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS RELATED TO DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT OF ARTS AT FEDERAL, STATE, AND COMMUNITY LEVELS: EDUCATION IN THE ARTS, FACILITIES FOR DISPLAY AND PERFORMANCE, DEVELOPMENT OF PUBLIC APPRECIATION

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AND SUPPORT, PUBLIC AND PRIVATE FUNDING, PROGRAMS FOR YOUNG

ARTISTS, AND COORDINATION OF ADMINISTRATION. SUGGEST ARTS CENTERS IN NEW YORK, WASHINGTON, LOS ANGELES, TYRONE GUTHRIE IN MINNEAPOLIS, AND POSSIBLY NEWLY DEVELOPING CENTER SUCH AS ATLANTA. MUSEUMS AND DIRECTORS WITH WHICH MINCULT HAS HAD DEALINGS SHOULD BE INCLUDED: HOVING, CARTER BROWN, SYLVESTER IN CHICAGO (1973 MUSEUM DELEGATION), AND IAN WHITE IN SAN FRANCISCO. KOKONIN WOULD BE ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN VISITS TO MAJOR MUSIC SCHOOLS, E.G. JULLIARD, NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY, PEABODY, CURTIS. BUTROVA INTERESTED NEW YORK CITY BALLET SCHOOL. SUGGEST ALSO THEATER SCHOOLS, SUCH AS YALE (CONTACT HOWARD STEIN, FORMER AMSPEC HERE). PAIR SHOULD HAVE OPPORTUNITY MEET WITH HUOK, COLUMBIA ARTISTS, AND KENNEDY CNETER OFFICIALS.

4. WOULD ESPECIALLY DESIRABLE FOR RANGE OF POSSIBLE 1977 PAG CHOICES TO BE INCLUDED IN PROGRAM. PLANNING SHOULD REACH CONCRETE STAGE AT EARLY DATE, AND PRIOR FAMILIARITY OF MINCULT/ GOSKONTSERT OFFICIALS WILL SAVE MUCH TIME LATER.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS SOON AS IT DEVELOPED SO WE MAY OBTAIN FURTHER INPUT FROM BUTROVA AND KOKONIN.  
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